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TAKESHI ICHIKAWA	)	
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Application No.: 10/585,733	)	
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Filed: July 12, 2006	)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS,	)	
SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP	:	
DEVICE USING THE SAME,	)	
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING:	:	
THEM	)	May 31, 2007

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Sir:

Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience are a copy each of Form PCT/IB/326, Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability; Form PCT/IB/373, International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty); and Form PCT/ISA/237, Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in the above-identified application. The references discussed in the Written Opinion were cited in Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed July 12, 2006.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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